

upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Anne Arundel County or in the Circuit Court of said County, shall be subjected to a minimum fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Police, and the Wardens of the County to prosecute all persons found violating the law by failing or refusing to comply with its provisions. Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners shall have the right, in their discretion, to extend the time for procuring licenses until April 1st and no longer.

Payment of the license tax subsequent to the issuance of a summons or warrant by a magistrate or other court for failure to do so within the time required shall not operate to relieve said owner from the penalties provided. Any dog not wearing a license tag of the proper calendar year shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed and in any proceedings under this Act the burden of proof of the fact that such dog has been licensed, or is otherwise not required to bear a tag at the time, shall be on the owner of said dog.

256D. (Disposition of License Fees, Penalties and Fines). The County Treasurer shall keep receipts of dog license fees, penalties, and fines, and expenditures incident to operation and enforcement of this Act in a separate account, and all receipts shall be expended only for the proper operation and enforcement of this Act, and for no other purposes.

256E. (License Certificate.) The County Commissioners, not later than November 1st each year, shall furnish the County Treasurer with a supply of license certificates together with the corresponding metal tags, dog census books, affidavit forms, etc., in sufficient quantity to cover all requirements for the following year.

Certificates shall be serially numbered in books of 100 each with duplicate stubs both of which shall provide spaces in which shall be recorded the following data:

Election district, full name of owner, home address with street and house number, or rural route and box number, name of dog, sex, breed, age, color and markings.

Certificates shall be kept by the owner for exhibit to the Warden or his agents on demand and any alteration of the entries on the same is subject to penalty as hereinafter provided.

Individual license certificates and their accompanying tags attach to the dog for which issued, and unless surrendered to the County Treasurer, pass with the dog upon its change of